

Review for Exam I (§1.1 through §1.9 and §2.1 through §2.5, omit §1.6) ¹

1. Geometric and algebraic viewpoint of solving a linear system

(a) Solve the following system both algebraically and geometrically:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 &= 4 \\x_1 - x_2 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

(b) Repeat with the system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 0x_3 &= 4 \\x_1 - x_2 + 0x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

2. Elementary row operations, row echelon form and row reduced echelon form

(a) Row reduce the following augmented matrix to row echelon form and then row reduced echelon form. Be sure to label all of your steps!

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right].$$

(b) Identity the pivots and free variables, if any.

(c) Determine if the system has a solution. If so, give it.

(d) Solve the homogeneous system. Write your solution in parametric vector form.

3. More systems

Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 + 3x_2 &= k \\8x_1 + hx_2 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Determine all values of h and k so that the solution set of the system

(a) is empty.

(b) contains a unique solution.

(c) contains infinitely-many solutions.

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4. **Row equivalence and solving homogeneous system**

(a) Describe all solutions to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where this matrix equation is row equivalent to the following augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) Find all solutions to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, where $\mathbf{0}$ is the zero vector.

5. **Span**

Give a set of non-zero vectors which span $\mathbb{R}^3$ but which are not linearly independent.

6. **Linear independence**

Determine the value(s) of a such that the columns of the matrix A are linearly independent.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ a & a+2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. **Inverse of the matrix**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. **Standard matrices, geometric transformations, 1-1, onto**

Let T be the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ which first rotates points $\pi/2$ radians counterclockwise, then reflects points through the horizontal axis $x_2 = 0$.

- (a) Find the standard matrix of T .
- (b) Is T 1-1? Explain why or why not.
- (c) Is T onto? Explain why or why not.
- (d) Describe geometrically what happens after applying the transformation T twice.

9. **Linear transformations**

Determine whether each of the linear transformations is linear or not.

- (a) $T(x, y, z) = (y, z, z)$
- (b) $T(x, y, z) = (x, x, x)$
- (c) $T(x, y, z) = (x, x)$
- (d) $T(x, y, z) = (x, x^2, x^3)$

10. **Matrix operations**

Let B be the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

- (a) Compute $B^T B$.
- (b) Find B^{-1} .
- (c) Find $B - I$.

11. Properties of matrix operations

Prove that associativity of vector addition holds: $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$. Be sure to give all the gory details and reasoning.

12. State TRUE or FALSE. Explain your answer

- a. For any two $n \times n$ matrices A and B , the identity $(A - B)(A + B) = A^2 - B^2$ holds.
- b. If $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ are linearly independent vectors then the vectors $\{\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\}$ are also linearly independent.
- c. If $BC = BD$ then $C = D$.
- d. If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear transformation and $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is a set of linearly dependent vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ then the vectors $\{T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}), T(\mathbf{w})\}$ are also linearly dependent.

13. LU decomposition

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 10 \\ 4 & 9 & 14 \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. Geometry of linear transformations

Describe geometrically what $T = A\mathbf{x}$ does when

- a. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
- b. $A = \begin{bmatrix} .1 & 0 \\ 0 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- c. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- d. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- e. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- f. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

15. Using linearity

Let T be a linear transformation that maps $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ into $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find

- a. $T(3\mathbf{v})$
- b. $T(4\mathbf{w})$
- c. $T(3\mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w})$

16. **1-1, onto**

- a. Give an example of a linear transformation that is 1-1 but NOT onto.
- b. Give an example of a linear transformation that is onto but NOT 1-1.
- c. Give an example of a linear transformation that is both 1-1 and onto.

17. **Geometry of linear transformations, continued**

Recall that we can represent the linear transformation which rotates $\mathbb{R}^2$ by θ radians counterclockwise by $T(\mathbf{x}) = M\mathbf{x}$, where M is the matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a. Multiply the matrix A that rotates $\mathbb{R}^2$ by a radians counterclockwise with the matrix B that rotates $\mathbb{R}^2$ by b radians counterclockwise.
- b. Write down the matrix C that rotates $\mathbb{R}^2$ by $(a + b)$ radians counterclockwise.
- c. Is $AB = C$? Why or why not?